

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 02 2006

Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent & Trademark Office to Fax No. 571 273 8300 on August 2, 2006 (4 pages).

Sarah Grove
Name

Sarah Grove
Signature

DOCKET: CU-4341

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Weihong XIE et al

SERIAL NO: 10/542,885

TITLE: THE SAPONIN FAMILY OF RADIX NOTOGINSHEN
INTRAVENOUS INJECTION, A METHOD FOR PREPARATION
THEREOF

COMPLETION OF PCT/CN2004/000409 filed April 27, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$25 to cover the fee for the one claim in excess of 20, added by this amendment.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.